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FOR EAGLEBURGER FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3,4
TAGS: ASEC, PFOR, US, UR
SUBJECT: MOSCOW SIGNAL: AFSA VIEWS

1. MOSCOW AFSA REP HAS DRAFTED CABLE TO AFSA HEADQUARTERS RESPONDING TO REPORT SUBMITTED BY AFSA PRESIDENT. MAIN POINTS IN CABLE ARE THAT PRESIDENT'S REPORT PROVIDES NO EVIDENCE OR SOURCES TO SUPPORT ALLEGATIONS; THAT IT WILL CAUSE FURTHER CONCERN AMONG THOSE WHO SERVE OR HAVE SERVED IN MOSCOW; AND THAT THIS ADDS ANOTHER STRONG ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF ISSUING AN UNCLASSIFIED STATEMENT CONTAINING THE INFORMATION NEEDED TO REBUT SUCH UNFOUNDED ALLEGATIONS. CABLE NOTES THAT MANAGEMENT HAS MADE AND IS MAKING GENUINE EFFORTS TO RESOLVE ISSUES.

2. GARRISON SPOKE WITH INTERESTED GROUP OF AFSA MEMBERS (AFSA REP IS ABSENT) ABOUT GENERAL PROBLEM AND SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THE PROPOSED CABLE. GROUP CONCLUDED THAT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THEIR MAIN PURPOSE--TO GET A DECLASSIFIED FACT SHEET--WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY MAKING THE CABLE AVAILABLE TO YOU THAN BY SENDING IT TO AFSA, WHERE IT MIGHT BE USED BY THE AUTHOR OF THE REPORT TO DIRECT RENEWED ATTENTION TO HIS CHARGES. THEREFORE THEY DECIDED TO SEND YOU A COPY VIA GARRISON AND NOT, FOR THE TIME BEING, TO SEND IT TO AFSA.

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